

## Rs 2.2 m worth Hashish seized by MRA CANS at SSR International Airport



724.66 grams of Hashish equivalent to Rs 2.2m worth was seized at the SSR International Airport on 14 July 2019 by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section. A body search was carried out on the passenger and three plastic packages each containing brown solid substance suspected to be hashish were found concealed inside the underwear he was wearing. Upon questioning, the passenger stated that the packages of hashish were to be handed to someone in Mauritius.

MRA Customs Sniffer dog 'Milan' was deployed on the exhibits and it reacted positively. A field test for hashish gave a positive result. The passenger together with his belongings was handed over to ADSU for enquiry.

The passenger, aged 29 arriving by Air France Flight AF460 from Paris was intercepted while he was leaving Customs through the Green channel. His luggage was examined but nothing incriminating was found. During this examination, it was observed that the passenger had a strange demeanour and his replies were inconsistent during questioning.

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